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FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A HEARING BEFORE UNGA COMMITTEE IV
FROM FRETILIN HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT
A/C. 4/31/7 OF 8 OCTOBER 1976: QUOTE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

REQUEST FOR HEARING

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT: THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION IS DIS-
TRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
A DECISION TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS 5TH MEETING ON 8
OCTOBER 1976.

LETTER DATED 7 OCTOBER 1976 FROM MR. JOSE RAMOS-HORTA, MEMBER
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIA TIMOR
LESTE INDEPENDENTE (FRETILIN) ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE
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A DELEGATION FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY FRONT FOR AN INDEPENDENT EAST TIMOR WOULD LIKE TO BE GRANTED A HEARING BEFORE THE FOURTH COMMITTEE WHEN THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR IS CONSIDERED.

THE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF MARI BIN HAMUD ALKATIRI, NATIONAL POLITICAL COMMISSAR; AND JOSE RAMOS-HORTA, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3485 (XXX) AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 384 (1975) AND 389 (1976) CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW ALL ITS ARMED FORCES FROM EAST TIMOR. BUT IN SPITE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA HAS CONTINUED ITS BRUTAL WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR AND MAINTAINS IN THE TERRITORY OVER 40,000 TROOPS.

AFTER A YEAR OF MASSIVE ARMED INTERVENTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA HAS FAILED TO EFFECT CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY MILITARILY OR TO BREAK THE WILL TO INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR. UNDER FRETILIN'S LEADERSHIP, THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR CONTINUE TO RESIST SUCCESSFULLY INDONESIAN NEO-COLONIALIST AND IMPERIALIST-EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS. OVER TWO THIRDS OF THE TERRITORY AND POPULATION REMAIN UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR, ESTABLISHED ON 28 NOVEMBER 1975 BY FRETILIN.

(SIGNED) JOSE RAMOS-HORTA
MEMBER OF THE CNETRAL COMMITTEE,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AND POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMITTEE OF FRETILIN UNQUOTE
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